

Serial No. 10/500,996  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Claim 8 is directly readable on elected Species V. Claim 8 depends from claim 5 which in turn depends from claim 1. Therefore, claims 1 and 5 are also respectfully submitted to be readable on elected Species V.

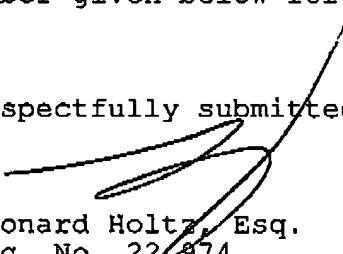
It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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